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People in the News

Two agents of the Italian government left Rome for the United States to take back Porter Charlton to Italy to stand trial for the murder of his wife at Lake Como, June 7, 1910.

State Supreme Court Justice Goff of New York denied former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, sentenced to die for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, a gambler, a new trial.

Francis Bowers Sayre, who is to marry Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of the president, in November, has intimated that he would enter social settlement work after his admission to the bar. His fiancée is deeply interested in the work.

Superior Judge William A. Huneke of Spokane has signed an alternative writ of mandate against the city council, commanding it to call a recall election against Mayor Hindley and Commissioner Fallley before June 21.

Because a train crew had thrown him off the train of which he was trying to steal a ride, Frank Smith, 22 years old, it is alleged, tried to wreck O.W. R. & N. fast mail train on the line two miles east of Hood River on a curve within 100 yards of a high trestle.

At a meeting of merchants in London, Lady Balfour was one of the speakers and told of a method she had accidentally discovered to silence crying babies, which she said she had always found successful. She said crying babies would soon fall asleep, if lain with their heads slightly lower than their feet, at a "gradient of about one in 12."

Ploughing his way through a mob of 1000 persons, a block from the Oregon Picking company's plant at Portland, where a strike is in progress, Governor Oswald West Saturday planted himself two feet from a barrel on which Tom Burns, a Socialist orator, was making a speech, and, interrupting the talk, shouted to the orator that if any more disorder took place he would take such action as would quickly quiet the disturbance of the peace.

Brief News of the Week

A second revolution in China is regarded as imminent.

The government has rested its case at New York against the so-called motion picture trust, after calling more than 100 witnesses. The hearings were adjourned until October 1.

The directors of the National Educational association, in convention at Salt Lake, selected St. Paul, Minn., as the meeting place for next year's convention. The board also chose Oakland, Cal., for the 1915 convention.

It is announced from St. Paul that the Northern Pacific has refused to grant the demands of its telegraph operators for Sunday overtime or 15-day vacations, although offering to make minor changes in working conditions. It gives as a reason anti-railroad legislation, both federal and state.

According to the report of the interstate commerce commission, the employment of an "inexperienced and unskilled engineer" was responsible for the wreck of a New York, New Haven & Hartford passenger train June 12 at Stamford, Conn., in which six people were killed and 20 injured.

The question "Should Religion Be Taught in the Schools?" was answered affirmatively by the conference of ministers attending the 26th international convention of Christian Endeavor Societies at Los Angeles. So also was the question of the teaching of sex hygiene.

Serious rioting between orangemen and nationalists marked the celebration of the 23rd anniversary of the battle of the Boyne at Belfast. The fighting lasted two hours, and was quelled only after the police charged the mobs repeatedly.

Banana Finds Advocate.

New York.—President Wilson may be deluged with hundreds of letters in defense of the banana as the "poor man's fruit," it was said by some of those present at a meeting in Cooper Union, at which speakers advised protest against the proposed tax of one-tenth of 1 per cent a pound on bananas imported into this country.

To Stop Gambling in San Francisco

San Francisco.—San Francisco's 16 big gambling clubs must close their doors at once and for all time. This was the fiat issued by Chief of Police White after an hour's conference behind closed doors with the proprietors, "cappers," employees and attaches of the 16 clubs.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Bank Cashier Paroled.

Salem.—Coincident with an announcement that State Superintendent of Banks Wright had declared a dividend of 20 per cent for the depositors of the First State Bank of Philomath, making a total of 80 per cent declared, is another that James Evars, cashier of the bank, convicted of forgery and sentenced to serve from two to 10 years in the penitentiary, has been paroled.

The liabilities of the institution were \$55,000, and Mr. Wright believes the assets will be sufficient to pay the depositors in full, but there will be no money for the stockholders. The bank failed in October, 1911, and Evars, whose right name is Evans, was indicted soon afterward. Money he is alleged to have used fraudulently was invested in a creamery by the cashier, and, it is said, he got no benefit from it.

VALE GETS MANY SETTLERS

Government to Open Large Tract to Entry.

Vale.—The throwing open by the government of 110,000 acres of land adjacent to Vale to homestead entry promises to make this city the mecca of homeseekers during the next few months. A large proportion of this land is fertile valley and bench land, below the Bully Creek and Star Mountain irrigation projects, and being susceptible of irrigation cannot be taken up under the 320-acre homestead law, 160 acres being the most any one person can homestead.

Of this land, 73,000 acres have been held in a petroleum reserve, and 37,000 acres were withdrawn for the Harper reservoir project. Settlers have been petitioning the interior department at Washington for the past two years to release the petroleum reserve lands, and have just succeeded in having this done. The land will be open for selections, according to advice received by the Vale Land office, on July 18, at 9 o'clock A. M., and filings will be received after 9 A. M. August 18th.

LANDS TO BE THROWN OPEN

Government's New Policy Will Aid in Development of Oregon.

Portland.—Carrying out the government's new policy of seeking out what agricultural lands may lurk within the confines of forest reserves and designating it properly so that it may be thrown open for actual settlement. Chief Forester Henry S. Graves arrived in Portland from Washington.

During his visit here he expects to settle definitely for recommendation what shall be done with tracts which have been the subject of field agents' investigations, both in the Sluslaw region of southwestern Oregon, the pumice lands of central Oregon, the Deschutes region and in the Cowlitz river lands in the Rainier forests of Washington.

Heretofore the government has made little effort toward discovering what tracts are suitable for agriculture. The prospective settler was required to seek out the lands himself, decide whether he could use them for agriculture and then make his application for settlement.

By the new plan, experts of the forest service will pick out fertile tracts now grown up in trees, report them suitable for agriculture, and eventually have them listed separately from the general forest reserves, throwing them open for homesteaders from time to time. This will include land from which the timber has been sold.

One Way to Obey.

Her Dearest Friend—Do you really obey Charley? Mrs. Newlywed—Certainly. He tells me to please myself, and I always do.—Judge.

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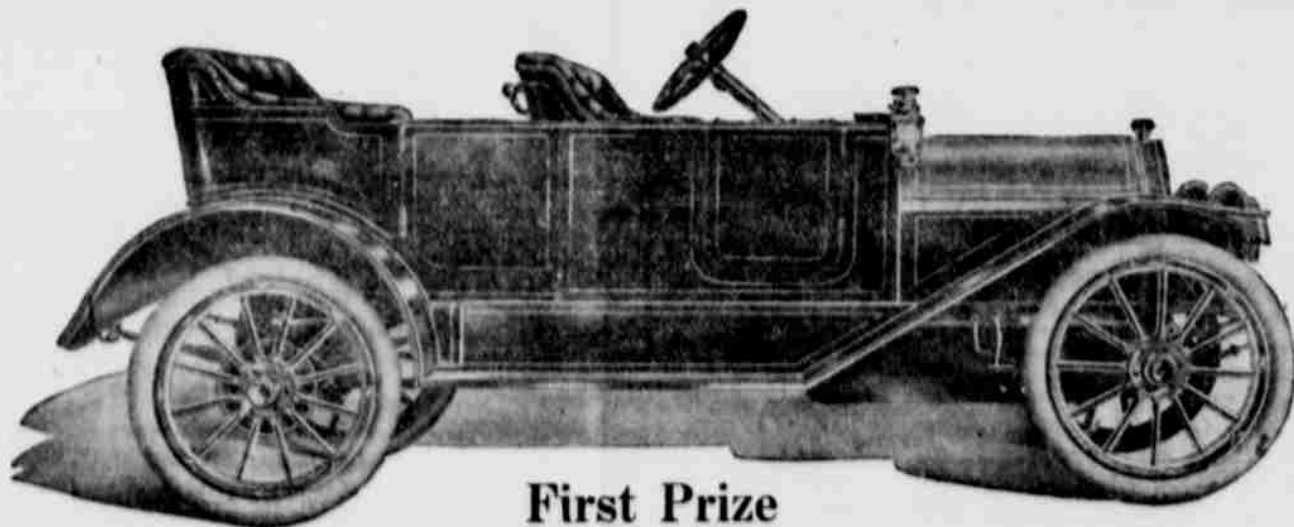
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Hand Bag

will be given July 23

Judges:

H. B. COCKRUM
W. F. HOMAN
ROBERT ODELL

Automobile Contest

On Bargain Day, which is Saturday of each week, votes will be doubled on all purchases made, this making 400 votes for every \$1.00 spent for a certain line of goods. All goods bearing 400 votes to the dollar will be tagged in stock or listed in space below.

GOOD FOR 100 VOTES

For

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LOOK AT THESE SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, JULY 19

Good for 400 Votes
on the dollar

Lawn Mowers
Enamel Ware
Cutlery

Ontario Hardware
Company

Good for 400 Votes
on the dollar

Dresses
Center Tables
Dining Room Chairs

Ontario Furniture
Company

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on the dollar

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